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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed April 27, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages)
2. Executed Declaration (2 pages);
3. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent (1 page)
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)
5. Limited Authorization on Behalf of Assignee (1 page)
6. Formal Drawings (3 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121
7. Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 in computer readable format and paper copy of same.


8. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821 (1 page)
9. Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time (1 page)(in duplicate)
10. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 3.
- A replacement abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after

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